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**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION** 

Please replace paragraph [0020] with the following amended paragraph:

[0020] The lamp housing 22 is formed of a reflective material such as aluminum

(Al). Although not shown, the light emitted from the LED lamp 23 is reflected in the

lamp housing 22, and then the reflected light is incident on the light-guiding plate 21.

In this case, red, green, and blue LED lamps 23 are arranged in one-dimensional

structures, and the LED lamps 23 are arranged on a PCB substrate 25 in the order of

red, green and blue.

Please replace paragraph [0061] with the following amended paragraph:

[0061] FIG. 7 illustrates a lateral view of a backlight unit according to the first

embodiment of the present invention. As shown in FIG. 7, a light-guiding plate 71 is

located at the rear of an LCD panel (33 of FIG. 5), and a light source 72 is located at

one side of the light-guiding plate 71 so as to emit the light. Also, optical fiber 73

surrounds the circumference of the light source 72 so as to concentrate the light

emitted from the light source 72, and the concentrated light is emitted to an incident

surface of the light-guiding plate 71. The light source 72 may include white LEDs,

red LEDs, green LEDs, and blue LEDs on a PCB substrate 75. The white, red, green

and blue LEDs are arranged in one-dimensional structure, in which each LED has a

body and an emitting part. Meanwhile, the optical fiber 73 surrounds the emitting

parts of the respective LEDs arranged on the PCB substrate 75. A reflecting plate 74

is located below the light-guiding plate 71 so as to reflect the light leaking in a

direction away from the LCD panel to the light-guiding plate 71.

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